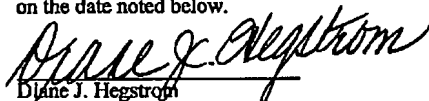


**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

MAY 10 2007

Attorney Docket No. 04081/LH**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : A. SHIBUTANI et al  
Serial No. : 10/772,742  
Filed : February 4, 2004  
For : IMAGE REPRODUCTION APPARATUS  
CAPABLE OF SIMULTANEOUSLY  
REPRODUCING PLURALITY OF IMAGES  
Art Unit : 2622  
Examiner : QUIETT, CARRAMAH J.  
Customer No.: 01933  
Confirm. No.: 9563

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE  
TRANSMISSION  
TO NO. 1-571-273-8300TOTAL PAGES: 2  
I hereby certify that this  
paper is being facsimile  
transmitted to the  
Commissioner for Patents,  
on the date noted below.  
Diane J. Hegstrom

Dated: May 10, 2007

In the event that this Paper is late filed, and  
the necessary petition for extension of time  
is not filed concurrently herewith, please  
consider this as a Petition for the requisite  
extension of time, and to the extent not  
tendered by credit card payment,  
authorization to charge the extension fee,  
or any other fee required in connection  
with this Paper to Account No. 06-1378.**RESPONSE- 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2007,  
the term for response to which expires on June 2, 2007.

**ELECTION**

Applicants hereby elect the First Species, Figs. 1-6, for  
further prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

**CLAIMS READABLE**

The claims readable on elected First Species, Figs. 1-6, are  
claims 1, 2, 5-8, 11, 13, 20-23, 26, 28, 32 and 33.

**INVENTORSHIP:**

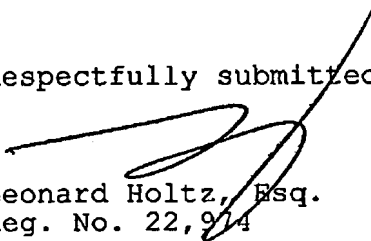
Applicants have informed the undersigned that the original inventorship is still correct for the elected subject matter.

It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

\* \* \* \* \*

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,



Dated: May 10, 2007

Leonard Holtz, Esq.  
Reg. No. 22,914

FRISHAUF HOLTZ GOODMAN & CHICK, P.C.  
220 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10001-7708  
Tel. No. (212) 319-4900  
Fax No. (212) 319-5101  
LH:djh